

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 34

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:3816(7), relative to arborist licenses; to provide for the issuance of
3 temporary arborist licenses by the commissioner; to provide for certain temporary
4 arborist license requirements; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:3816(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3816. Special provisions

8 The following provisions shall supersede the requirements and provisions of
9 this Chapter:

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11 (7)(a) In the event of a catastrophe and a declaration of emergency, the
12 commissioner may issue a temporary arborist license authorizing a person to perform
13 the measures specified by R.S. 3:3808(A).

14 (b) Applicants for a temporary arborist license shall:

15 (i) Be licensed in another state as a result of passing a state examination or
16 have acquired International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certification.

17 (ii) Present proof of license in another state or proof of ISA Certification.

18 (iii) Present a certification of insurance as provided in LAC
19 7:XXIX.117(E)(2).

20 (iv) Pay a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.

21 (c) The temporary arborist license shall be applied for within ninety days of
22 the declaration of emergency and shall be in effect for a period of ninety days from
23 the date of issuance.

1 (d) If the holder of the temporary arborist license desires to continue
2 performing measures specified in R.S. 3:3808(A) beyond the ninety-day period, he
3 shall be required to obtain an arborist license through normal procedures established
4 by the Louisiana Horticulture Commission for such license.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____